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SUBJECT: MEETING OF GENERAL WORKING PARTY OF OECD ENERGY COMMITTEE  
(GWP), OCTOBER, 1-2, 1973

1. SUMMARY. GWP APPROVED RESULTS OF FORECASTING EXERCISE  
FOR OECD ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR  
STUDY OF ENERGY TRANSPORT. END SUMMARY

2. ENERGY REQUIREMENTS FORECASTS. DIE/E/EN/73.127, WHICH  
CONTAINS FORECASTS FOR OECD ENERGY REQUIREMENTS FOR 1980  
AND 1985, WAS ADOPTED AS WORKING DOCUMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO  
ENERGY COMMITTEE AND TO CENTRAL UNIT FOR USE IN DEVELOPMENT  
OF LONG-TERM ENERGY ASSESSMENT. IT WAS NOTED THAT JAPAN,  
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CANADA AND US ARE PREPARING REVISED DATA FOR SUBMISSION TO

SECRETARIAT AND OTHER COUNTRIES WERE INVITED TO DO THE SAME IF SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION WERE TO BECOME AVAILABLE.

3. PROBLEMS OF ENERGY TRANSPORT (DIE/E/EN/73.66 ADDENDUM), GWP BROADLY IN AGREEMENT WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE PROPOSED FOR STUDY. IT WAS REPORTED THAT HIGH LEVEL CONSULTANT (SCHNEIDER) HAD REQUESTED RESULTS BY FEBRUARY 15, 1974, FOR INCORPORATION ON LONG-TERM ENERGY ASSESSMENT AND HAD SUGGESTED STUDY CONCENTRATE ON CRITICAL PROBLEMS. IN LIGHT OF THIS, GWP RECOMMENDED THAT WITH AGREEMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF OIL AND ENERGY COMMITTEES, A CONSULTANT SHOULD BE ENGAGED TO UNDERTAKE STUDY; GWP ALSO SUGGESTED THAT TERMS OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORK, PERMITTING CONSULTANT TO COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH CENTRAL UNIT.

4. ENERGY STOCK BUILDING BY LARGE INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS (DIE/E/EN/73.128). GWP WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON OUTLINE FOR STUDY WHICH SECRETARIAT WILL PROPOSE TO INDUSTRY COMMITTEE AT ITS NEXT MEETING. WITH UK TAKING LEAD, GWP AGREED THAT IT WAS WORTHWHILE TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF THIS APPROACH TO SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLIES BUT THAT SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL TOO DETAILED IN VIEW OF DOUBTS THAT MUST BE RESOLVED. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT RESULTS OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WORK ON WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY AN ENERGY POLICY MATTER SHOULD BE FED INTO LONG-TERM ENERGY ASSESSMENT, IN FIRST INSTANCE AT LEAST, RATHER THAN FORM BASIS FOR INDEPENDENT RECOMMENDATION. SECRETARIAT WILL REVISE PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION TO INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ACCORDINGLY.

5. ENERGY PRICE STATISTICS (DIE/E/EN/73.28). IT WAS REPORTED THAT CANADIAN AND US AUTHORITIES ARE CONSULTING ON STATISTICS THEY MIGHT BE PREPARED TO SUPPLY TO SECRETARIAT FOR OECD ANNUAL REVIEWS. CHAIRMAN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DISCUSSIONS COULD BE HELD WITH SECRETARIAT WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS SO THAT ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE COULD BE REVISED BEFORE CIRCULATION IN JANUARY 1974.

6. PROPOSALS BY AIR MANAGEMENT SECTOR GROUP ARISING FROM STUDY ON ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION FROM FUEL COMBUSTION IN UNCLASSIFIED

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STATIONARY SOURCES (ENV(73)27; DIE/E/EN/73.67 AND ADDENDUM). ENVIRONMENT SECRETARIAT AGREED TO INCORPORATE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS OF SWP IN DRAFT RECOMMENDATION IT WILL SUBMIT TO ENERGY, OIL, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEES. THESE INCLUDE PREAMBLE CALLING ATTENTION TO DIFFERENTIAL COSTS OF CLEAN FUELS, IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL MARKET OF INTENSIFIED USE OF LOW SULPHUR FUELS AND NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY IN APPLYING

RECOMMENDATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIFFERING LOCAL CONDITIONS.  
CONCERNS EXPRESSED ABOUT IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES  
ON INTERNATION AND NEED FOR HARMONIZATION  
WILL BE DEALT WITH BY REFERENCE TO PREVIOUSLY AGREED  
GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

7. OTHER ITEMS: HEAD OF CENTRAL UNIT (BOXER) GAVE BRIEF  
REPORT OF PROGRESS ON LONG-TERM ENERGY ASSESSMENT.  
SCHNELL (FRANCE) WAS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF GWP.  
DATE FOR NEXT MEETING LEFT OPEN.BROWN

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